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For: **Novel Compounds Useful in Pain Management**

Request for Continued Examination

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously submitted on _____.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Appeal Brief filed].
- Other:

b. Enclosed:

- Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other:

2. Additional Items:

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of [No. of Months Suspension 1.103(c)] months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.*)
- A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- A return postcard is enclosed.
- Other: Change of Address Notice
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$770.00.
- RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$385.00.
- A check in the amount of \$ [Check Amount enclosed] is enclosed.
- Charge \$ \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7567/73178.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7567/73178. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7567/73178. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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